

LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 18 August 1983

1. [] Since, from the reports from Bangkok, it appears likely that [] local-distributor satellite antenna may turn out to be nothing more than the standard "backyard" type of TV antenna, I asked ED to contact U.S. manufacturers to see if they could locate a small special purpose antenna which could be sent to Bangkok for a "quick fix" on the ANTARA problem. I also asked that they explore with Okinawa and Bangkok the possibility of Okinawa printing ANTARA and retransmitting it to Bangkok by repunching or Satraping the material. This could require some reformatting by Okinawa, but conceivably [] could look over the take and indicate which items should be sent and which not. Obviously this problem will go away when we get the Bangkok ROSET; at present, however, it would be a non-problem if we had some form of INTERNET.

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